

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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POPULATION.

The population of the State on the 30th June, 1952 was estimated to be 601,266, comprising 310,214 Males and 291,052 Females.

The estimated population of the Metropolitan Area at the 31st December, 1951 was 317,000.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	<u>AUGUST.</u>		<u>8 Months Ended</u> <u>AUGUST.</u>	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
Marriages - Number.	288	361	3,531	3,602
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	5.63	7.28	8.86	9.35
Births - Number.	1,207	1,302	10,189	10,037
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	23.61	26.27	25.56	26.04
Deaths - Number.	517	579	3,420	3,594
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	10.11	11.68	8.58	9.33
Infant Mortality - Number.	36	43	281	311
*Rate per 1000 Live Births.	29.83	33.03	27.58	30.99
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH -</u>				
Tuberculosis.	7	7	56	57
Cancer.	59	69	442	474
Influenza.	3	7	12	14
Diphtheria.	-	1	1	10
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	74	55	417	381
Arteriosclerosis.	17	29	113	145
Diseases of the Heart.	187	202	1,079	1,160
Pneumonia and Broncho-Pneumonia.	23	32	114	140
Diarrhoea and Enteritis.	6	2	34	50
Nephritis.	7	12	51	58
Diseases of Early Infancy.	22	24	173	190
Senility.	2	3	18	15
Accidents.	27	37	262	271
All Other Causes.	83	99	648	629
Total.	517	579	3,420	3,594

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

* Deaths under one year.

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The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1907, was 2,440,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1906, was 2,400,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1905, was 2,360,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1904, was 2,320,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1903, was 2,280,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1902, was 2,240,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1901, was 2,200,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1900, was 2,160,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1899, was 2,120,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1898, was 2,080,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1897, was 2,040,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1896, was 2,000,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1895, was 1,960,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1894, was 1,920,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1893, was 1,880,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1892, was 1,840,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1891, was 1,800,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1890, was 1,760,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1889, was 1,720,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1888, was 1,680,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1887, was 1,640,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1886, was 1,600,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1885, was 1,560,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1884, was 1,520,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1883, was 1,480,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1882, was 1,440,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1881, was 1,400,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1880, was 1,360,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1879, was 1,320,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1878, was 1,280,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1877, was 1,240,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1876, was 1,200,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1875, was 1,160,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1874, was 1,120,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1873, was 1,080,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1872, was 1,040,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1871, was 1,000,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1870, was 960,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1869, was 920,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1868, was 880,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1867, was 840,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1866, was 800,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1865, was 760,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1864, was 720,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1863, was 680,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1862, was 640,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1861, was 600,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1860, was 560,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1859, was 520,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1858, was 480,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1857, was 440,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1856, was 400,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1855, was 360,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1854, was 320,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1853, was 280,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1852, was 240,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1851, was 200,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1850, was 160,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1849, was 120,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1848, was 80,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1847, was 40,000. The estimated population of the State on the 1st January, 1846, was 0.

APPENDIX - WHITE AND COLORED

Year	White	Colored
1907	2,440,000	10,000
1906	2,400,000	9,000
1905	2,360,000	8,000
1904	2,320,000	7,000
1903	2,280,000	6,000
1902	2,240,000	5,000
1901	2,200,000	4,000
1900	2,160,000	3,000
1899	2,120,000	2,000
1898	2,080,000	1,000
1897	2,040,000	1,000
1896	2,000,000	1,000
1895	1,960,000	1,000
1894	1,920,000	1,000
1893	1,880,000	1,000
1892	1,840,000	1,000
1891	1,800,000	1,000
1890	1,760,000	1,000
1889	1,720,000	1,000
1888	1,680,000	1,000
1887	1,640,000	1,000
1886	1,600,000	1,000
1885	1,560,000	1,000
1884	1,520,000	1,000
1883	1,480,000	1,000
1882	1,440,000	1,000
1881	1,400,000	1,000
1880	1,360,000	1,000
1879	1,320,000	1,000
1878	1,280,000	1,000
1877	1,240,000	1,000
1876	1,200,000	1,000
1875	1,160,000	1,000
1874	1,120,000	1,000
1873	1,080,000	1,000
1872	1,040,000	1,000
1871	1,000,000	1,000
1870	960,000	1,000
1869	920,000	1,000
1868	880,000	1,000
1867	840,000	1,000
1866	800,000	1,000
1865	760,000	1,000
1864	720,000	1,000
1863	680,000	1,000
1862	640,000	1,000
1861	600,000	1,000
1860	560,000	1,000
1859	520,000	1,000
1858	480,000	1,000
1857	440,000	1,000
1856	400,000	1,000
1855	360,000	1,000
1854	320,000	1,000
1853	280,000	1,000
1852	240,000	1,000
1851	200,000	1,000
1850	160,000	1,000
1849	120,000	1,000
1848	80,000	1,000
1847	40,000	1,000
1846	0	1,000

* Estimated Annual Rate.
 † Excludes under the year.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the nine months ended September, 1952 totalled 895,550 acres, a decrease of 73,548 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 2,644,063 acres, a decrease of 351,802.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

	Month of SEPTEMBER.		3 Months ended SEPTEMBER.	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Revenue.	2,517,786	2,653,067	7,529,444	7,829,196
Revenue per Head of Population.	£4. 3. 2	£4. 10. 9	£12. 9. 4	£13. 8. 4
Expenditure.	3,032,815	2,614,230	9,018,205	7,887,442
Expenditure per Head of Population.	£5. 0 2	£4. 9. 5	£14.18. 7	£13.10. 4

SAVINGS BANKS.

Depositors' Balances on the 30th September, 1952 amounted to £48,374,702 or £79. 15. 2d. per head of population as against £45,715,294 or £78.1.8d. per head as at the 30th September last year.

BANK CLEARANCES.

The average weekly clearance for the 4 weeks ended 24th September, 1952 amounted to £9,083,884 compared with £9,728,232 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds.		SEPTEMBER.		3 Months Ended SEPTEMBER.	
		1952	1951	1952	1951
Transfers.	No.	1,714	1,928	4,987	6,610
	£.	1,705,058	2,522,273	5,418,537	9,215,362
Mortgages.	No.	1,105	1,367	3,520	4,399
	£.	1,596,561	1,899,240	5,437,004	6,408,207
Discharges of Mortgages.	No.	828	887	2,669	2,938

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT GOODS AND TAX COLLECTED.

Period of Receipt of Returns.	Taxable Goods.		Sales of Exempt Goods.	Tax Collected.
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable. (Gross)	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable. (Gross).		
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Three months ended September, 1951.	8,936,231	7,267,297	19,926,376	980,527
Three months ended September, 1952.	8,787,536	6,547,895	20,562,229	1,289,849
Month of September, 1951.	3,380,525	2,575,196	6,556,168	374,317
Month of September, 1952.	3,636,855	2,368,111	7,367,386	435,759

COMPANIES REGISTERED.

26 Local Companies, with a nominal capital of £1,312,000, and 13 Foreign Companies were registered during the three months ended September, 1952. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 24 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £1,159,000, and 21 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY.

	Three Months Ended SEPTEMBER.					
	1952			1951		
	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.
		£.	£.		£.	£.
Sequestration Orders.	10	21,334	7,577	5	19,516	25,766
Deeds of Assignment.(a)	10	45,186	42,776	4	5,935	3,813
Deeds of Arrangement.	-	-	-	1	1,978	1,015

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT.

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for General and Passenger traffic, were as follows:-

	AUGUST.		2 Months Ended AUGUST.	
	1952 /	1951	1952 /	1951
Gross Earnings.(a) * £.	339,800	812,100	762,300	1,603,600
Working Expenses.(a) £.	786,073	861,574	1,583,124	1,698,045
Train Miles Run. No.	150,388	626,000	362,804	1,229,597
Motor Bus Miles Run. No.	(b) 184,831	(b) 154,536	(c) 332,676	(c) 291,797
<u>Passenger Journeys -</u>				
Train. No.	189,396	843,205	368,466	1,710,837
Motor Bus. No.	65,508	47,755	116,107	95,358
<u>Tonnage Carried -</u>				
Paying Goods.	87,123	285,983	209,654	551,607
Livestock.	5,043	7,885	12,865	16,517
Departmental. (Free Freight).	16,501	63,556	56,098	137,139
Total.	108,667	357,424	278,617	705,263
<u>Net Ton Mileage of -</u>				
Paying Goods.	11,363,503	41,821,713	26,839,958	84,650,680
Livestock.	671,494	1,029,611	1,768,207	2,176,972
Departmental. (Free Freight).	1,758,445	7,432,136	5,996,882	15,552,913
Total.	13,793,443	50,283,460	34,605,047	102,380,565

(a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service.

(b) Four weeks ended 23rd August.

(c) Period ended 23rd August.

* Figures liable to revision.

/ Figures reflect result of Metal Trade Strike.

OF THE RAILWAY BOARD

25. The Board has received from the Railway Board a statement of the results of the operations of the Railway Board for the year ending 31st March 1952. The statement is set out in the following table, which is divided into two parts, (a) and (b). Part (a) shows the results of the operations of the Railway Board for the year ending 31st March 1952, and Part (b) shows the results of the operations of the Railway Board for the year ending 31st March 1951.

STATEMENT

Particulars	1952		1951	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Income from operations	10	21,384	5	17,511
Income from other sources	10	45,196	4	2,329
Total	-	-	1	1,771

(a) Income from operations and other sources

STATEMENT

The statement of the results of the operations of the Railway Board for the year ending 31st March 1952, is set out in the following table, which is divided into two parts, (a) and (b). Part (a) shows the results of the operations of the Railway Board for the year ending 31st March 1952, and Part (b) shows the results of the operations of the Railway Board for the year ending 31st March 1951.

Particulars	1952		1951	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Gross receipts (a)	1	332,500	1	312,100
Working expenses (a)	2	76,073	2	501,574
Train maintenance	3	150,758	3	132,700
Motor and motor vehicle	4	12,531	4	144,536
Passenger fares	5	319,396	5	309,207
Motor and motor vehicle	6	68,508	6	47,759
Freight charges	7	67,123	7	125,908
Passenger fares	8	3,043	8	12,585
Freight charges	9	16,501	9	63,350
Total	10	106,667	10	375,617
Income from operations	11	1,86,503	11	41,851,713
Income from other sources	12	67,434	12	1,029,611
Income from other sources	13	1,758,245	13	7,432,130
Total	14	13,793,443	14	90,283,460

(a) Income from operations of the Railway Board for the year ending 31st March 1952.
(b) Income from other sources of the Railway Board for the year ending 31st March 1952.
(c) Income from other sources of the Railway Board for the year ending 31st March 1951.
(d) Income from other sources of the Railway Board for the year ending 31st March 1951.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (EXCLUDING COMMONWEALTH-OWNED VEHICLES).

	METROPOLITAN AREA.				ENTIRE STATE.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
Year 1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,914	5,730	101	3,192
1952 -								
January.	290	148	1	140	602	398	3	237
February.	378	175	3	143	774	469	9	231
March.	407	228	4	156	881	611	11	261
April.	512	241	5	120	949	568	7	177
May.	390	186	8	65	769	494	13	115
June.	238	129	16	68	501	388	18	115
July.	293	156	7	79	542	437	8	151
August.	260	137	3	65	493	385	3	108

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS).*

Date (as at end of Month).	METROPOLITAN AREA.				ENTIRE STATE.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1950 -								
June.	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
1951 -								
June.	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
1952 -								
January.	35,934	15,770	498	9,834	59,073	46,524	915	14,934
February.	36,069	15,824	501	9,867	60,178	48,141	950	15,357
March.	36,377	15,964	507	9,907	60,967	48,676	963	15,507
April.	36,863	16,133	507	9,953	62,146	49,462	962	15,796
May.	37,050	16,210	509	9,894	62,999	50,354	973	15,902
June.	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	988	16,041
July.	38,683	16,721	522	10,110	61,875x	46,342x	979x	14,209x
August.	38,845	16,769	524	10,094	63,369x	48,925x	986x	14,717x

* Excluding Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles which comprised for August, 1952:-
98 Cars; 751 Wagons, Vans, etc.; 11 Buses and 6 Motor Cycles.

x Incomplete due to the lag in renewal of country registrations all of which expired on 30th June, 1952.

TRADE (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA).

Trade of Western Australia, August, 1952 and 1951, and two months ended August, 1952 and 1951, expressed in terms of Australian Currency:-

	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS. (Including Ships' Stores).			
	AUGUST.		2 Months Ended AUGUST.		AUGUST.		2 Months Ended AUGUST.	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
Oversea.	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000
Interstate.	1,690	6,220	5,777	8,462	6,026	6,598	12,344	13,387
	7,116	6,201	12,620	11,781	2,473	935	4,236	1,957
Total.	8,806	12,421	18,397	20,243	8,499	7,533	16,580	15,344

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (INCLUDING COMMONWEALTH OWNED VEHICLES)
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Year	METROPOLITAN AREA				OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREA			
	Cars (in- line cars)	Wheeled Vans, Buses	Motor Cycles	Trucks (in- line cars)	Cars (in- line cars)	Wheeled Vans, Buses	Motor Cycles	Trucks (in- line cars)
1950	4,064	1,501	1,214	9,325	3,068	1,086	1,014	2,550
1951	4,563	1,501	1,086	7,914	2,730	1,014	1,014	2,550
1952	390	148	140	602	3	3	3	3
1953	378	175	143	714	3	3	3	3
1954	407	220	150	811	11	11	11	11
1955	512	211	150	949	13	13	13	13
1956	590	150	65	709	10	10	10	10
1957	593	157	79	709	10	10	10	10
1958	500	151	65	459	3	3	3	3

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (BY DRIVE REGISTRATION)

Date (as at end of month)	METROPOLITAN AREA				OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREA			
	Cars (in- line cars)	Wheeled Vans, Buses	Motor Cycles	Trucks (in- line cars)	Cars (in- line cars)	Wheeled Vans, Buses	Motor Cycles	Trucks (in- line cars)
1950	38,529	12,530	7,707	55,452	40,700	12,530	7,707	55,452
1951	42,306	14,461	8,716	56,483	46,100	14,461	8,716	56,483
1952	38,934	13,770	9,074	50,077	46,524	13,770	9,074	50,077
1953	39,069	13,794	9,067	50,171	46,524	13,794	9,067	50,171
1954	39,375	13,794	9,067	50,171	46,524	13,794	9,067	50,171
1955	39,609	13,794	9,067	50,171	46,524	13,794	9,067	50,171
1956	37,050	10,210	9,067	46,329	46,524	13,794	9,067	50,171
1957	37,873	10,210	9,067	46,329	46,524	13,794	9,067	50,171
1958	39,609	10,210	9,067	46,329	46,524	13,794	9,067	50,171
1959	39,609	10,210	9,067	46,329	46,524	13,794	9,067	50,171

Excludes Commonwealth-owned vehicles which comprised for August, 1959, 921.

29 cars, 151 wagons, vans, etc., in motor cycles.

2. Intangible due to the lag in renewal of existing registrations all of which expired on 30th June, 1952.

TRADE (IMPORTS AND EXPORTS)
 Trade of Western Australia, August, 1952 and 1951, and two months ended August, 1952 and 1951, expressed in terms of Australian currency.

Month	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		BALANCE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
August	1,650	2,000	2,000	2,000	350	0
September	7,116	6,201	11,731	6,462	4,615	0
Total	8,766	12,201	13,731	8,462	4,965	3,739

BUILDING ACTIVITY.

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings.				Factories.		Other.		Total.	
	Owner-Built.		By Contractors etc. (a)							
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	55	32	1,316	1,221	52	82	145	192	1,568	1,527
Year 1947	165	109	2,245	2,380	37	64	164	327	2,611	2,880
Year 1948	514	346	2,544	3,041	49	160	268	431	3,375	3,978
Year 1949	825	693	2,485	3,476	57	215	317	657	3,684	5,041
Year 1950	1,313	1,365	3,331	4,727	41	263	428	651.	5,113	7,006
Year 1951	1,913	2,835	4,137	6,969	40	459	433	986	6,523	11,249
1952 -										
March Qr.	586	1,103	898	1,779	14	185	121	399	1,619	3,466
June Qr.	737	1,296	1,175	2,458	9	103	128	428	2,049	4,285

(a) Comprises Government Day Labour as well as Private Contractor operations, and includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and other Residentials excluded from table (2) hereunder.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

(Including Owner-Built Homes).

Period.	Houses Completed - Classified according to Materials of Outer Walls.									
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood, or Mainly Wood.		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement.		Other Material.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
Year 1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
Year 1948	1,252	1,715	326	249	1,436	1,348	29	22	3,043	3,334
Year 1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
Year 1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
Year 1951	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952 -										
March Qr.	559	1,374	113	171	769	1,255	36	70	1,477	2,870
June Qr.	732	1,858	138	245	986	1,542	43	87	1,899	3,732

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

2,026,814 lbs. were produced during September, 1952, and 5,132,950 lbs. for the three months ended September, 1952, as against 2,056,344 lbs. and 5,460,083 lbs. respectively for the corresponding periods for 1951.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

	SEPTEMBER.		9 Months ended SEPTEMBER.	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
Quantity Fine Ozs..	60,635	46,933	537,847	468,100
Value (Aust. Currency)* £.	939,331	727,068	8,332,183	7,251,658

* Excludes premium on gold sold for industrial purposes.

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the nine months ended September, 1952 amounted to £477,525. Dividends reported for the corresponding period of 1951 amounted to £589,722.

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of Each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000).

	Food and Groceries.				All Items of Household Expenditure ("C" Series).			
	SEPTEMBER QUARTER.		12 Months ended SEPTEMBER.		SEPTEMBER QUARTER.		12 Months ended SEPTEMBER.	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
Metropolitan Area.	2448	2019	2283	1856	2216	1911	2111	1764
Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	2645	2158	2466	1992	2309	1995	2201	1847
Northam.	2511	2051	2342	1878	2239	1915	2120	1776
Bunbury.	2500	2051	2333	1880	2242	1923	2135	1775
Geraldton.	2569	2093	2385	1913	2355	2002	2225	1855
Collie.	2518	2050	2344	1880	2130	1829	2027	1693

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic).

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

Month.	1951			1952		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January.	123,741	40,324	164,065	127,021	40,611	167,632
February.	124,946	41,182	166,128	127,314	41,319	168,633
March.	125,210	41,480	166,690	127,666	41,367	169,033
April.	124,785	41,729	166,514	126,905	41,326	168,231
May.	124,715	41,642	166,357	126,734	41,110	167,844
June.	125,284	41,564	166,848	126,001	40,564	166,565
July.	125,649	41,445	167,094	125,215	40,408	165,623
August.	125,475	41,602	167,077	125,577	40,115	165,692
September.	125,366	41,474	166,840			
October.	125,843	41,405	167,248			
November.	126,646	41,467	168,113			
December.	126,667	41,743	168,410			

EMPLOYMENT INDEX SERIES.

	FACTORIES. (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100)).					RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (b) (Base: July, 1941 (9,578 Employees = 1000)).				
	1948	1949	1950	1951(a)	1952(a)	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
January.	171	179	194	208	213	1233	1354	1410	1490	1540
February.	172	182	197	212	212	1249	1358	1387	1495	1536
March.	176	186	200	215	212	1264	1371	1415	1513	1522
April.	176	187	200	215	209	1264	1377	1415	1508	1517
May.	177	187	203	216	207	1277	1354	1418	1500	1512
June.	177	187	202	215	205	1277	1362	1429	1517	1495
July.	177	182	204	216	204	1301	1381	1423	1517	1497
August.	179	189	204	215	207	1294	1377	1419	1510	1488
September.	180	190	204	212		1302	1365	1428	1518	
October.	180	191	206	214		1318	1375	1431	1522	
November.	182	192	207	214		1349	1402	1450	1537	
December.	182	194	207	213		1385	1470	1531	1587	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1951 are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

(b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBER
(Base of each Series: Weighted Average of the Capitals for 1927 = 100)

All Items of Household Expenditures (C. Series)	12 Months ended SEPTEMBER		12 Months ended SEPTEMBER		12 Months ended SEPTEMBER		12 Months ended SEPTEMBER	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
Food and Groceries	2518	2050	2344	1800	2150	1829	2027	1993
Household	2559	2093	2378	1919	2359	2002	2225	1939
Personal	2500	2051	2333	1860	2242	1923	2159	1979
Government	2511	2051	2345	1878	2239	1919	2150	1976
Religious-Booths	2445	2158	2466	1999	2309	1999	2201	1947
Religious-Booths	2448	2019	2383	1866	2216	1911	2111	1944

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic)
Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistical

MONTH	1951		1952		1953	
	Persons	Female	Persons	Female	Persons	Female
January	153,741	40,304	154,069	40,621	157,682	40,621
February	154,966	41,182	155,125	41,310	156,633	41,310
March	155,210	41,480	156,690	41,807	159,057	41,807
April	154,785	41,759	156,514	41,902	158,221	41,902
May	154,715	41,642	156,357	41,810	157,794	41,810
June	153,884	41,364	156,818	40,904	156,302	40,904
July	152,449	41,445	157,094	40,715	155,423	40,715
August	152,475	41,302	157,077	40,515	155,632	40,515
September	152,475	41,302	157,077	40,515	155,632	40,515
October	152,475	41,302	157,077	40,515	155,632	40,515
November	152,475	41,302	157,077	40,515	155,632	40,515
December	152,475	41,302	157,077	40,515	155,632	40,515

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBER

FACTORY	1951		1952		1953		1954		1955	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
January	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179
February	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179
March	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179
April	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179
May	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179
June	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179
July	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179
August	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179
September	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179
October	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179
November	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179
December	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179	171	179

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1951 are preliminary
and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.
(b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistical
Pay Roll Tax Returns.

STATE BASIC WAGE.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area.			South-West Land Division.			Goldfields and Rest of State.		
	Male.			Female.			Male.		
27th October, 1952.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	11.	18.	6	7.	15.	0	11.	19.	2
							7.	15.	6
							12.	4.	2
							7.	18.	9

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA.

(Generated by W.A. Government Power Stations).

Particulars.	SEPTEMBER.		3 Months ended SEPTEMBER.	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	27,917	24,982	87,646	80,508
Units Sent Out (1000 K.W.H.)	24,547	21,749	77,193	70,487

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Period.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
September, 1952.	5,364	672	153,816	10,438
September, 1951.	4,891	401	70,362	9,171
9 Months ended September, 1952.	80,430	4,655	697,448	84,723
9 Months ended September, 1951.	91,599	3,129	415,501	80,392

STATE BIRTH DATA

Part of Operation	Metropolitan Area		South-West Land Division				Goldfields and Rest of State	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1st October 1952	11,181	7,118	11,112	7,115	12,412	7,111	12,412	7,111

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA

(Generated by N.A. Government Power Stations)

Particulars	SEPTEMBER		3 Months ended SEPTEMBER	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	27,917	24,982	87,612	89,808
Units Sent Out (1000 K.W.H.)	24,511	21,459	77,193	79,477

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
September, 1952	2,564	372	153,516	10,436
September, 1951	2,881	401	70,382	9,171
3 Months ended September, 1952	80,430	4,555	527,448	34,783
3 Months ended September, 1951	81,299	5,129	413,001	30,392